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1. On 16 July 1950 it was learned that the old branch of the Oder River from the direction of Freienwalde is again navigable as far as Kriesen. Vessels up to 600 tons with a maximum draft of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  meters, can now use it.
2. Additional labor was drafted through the labor offices to make improvements on this branch. The project is being carried out by an order of 1 July 1950 by the Wasserwirtschaftsamt (waterways control board) of the Land Government in Potsdam. It was ordered that all debris of demolished bridges should be removed so that the width of the bed of the branch at the bridge points will be the same as the normal width of the Oder River.

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